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**SUPPORTING RESIDENTIALLY BASED SERVICES FOR OUR FOSTER YOUTH**

AB 1453 (passed in 2007) authorized the selection of four counties to collaborate with private partners to participate in a Residentially Based Services (RBS) demonstration project. The RBS model combines and utilizes residential care, Wraparound, and Family Finding services to support shortened timeframes to durable permanency for some of our most vulnerable foster youth.

Los Angeles County was selected as one of four counties to participate in the demonstration project and will submit lessons learned, due to the Legislature in 2015 to inform statewide implementation planning for Congregate Care Reform.

Before the Board of Supervisors today is a recommendation to amend the current RBS contracts for one year, beginning December 2, 2012 through December 1, 2013, with an option to extend for one additional 12-month renewal period through December 1, 2014; and to increase the RBS Residential Rate. While preliminary RBS data indicates the great potential of RBS, additional time and analysis are necessary to identify the true benefits of RBS, especially as compared with other foster care programs.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services, in coordination with the current RBS providers, to provide quarterly progress and permanency outcomes reports on youth enrolled in the RBS program. This quarterly report should include RBS performance indicators and solutions to find appropriate community placements.

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